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CARLISLE.

W. H. Harris has returned from his Chicago trip.

Hanson Kennedy was in Lexington, Thursday on legal business.

Mrs. R. C. Garrett and children are visiting her old home in Virginia.

Preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. No services at night.

Born—To the wife of Warder McDonald, of the City Store, on 18th inst., a daughter—Pauline.

The colored excursion to Louisville from here Sunday started with two crowded coaches.

O. W. Brady defeated Turkey Squires for Magistrate in the Democratic primary Saturday by six votes.

Died—Mrs. Sarah Ann Berry, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Ewing, Saturday. Mrs. Berry is well-known to the entire county and is one of the old settlers. She leaves several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held Sunday evening.

MILLERSBURG.

Prof. A. G. Murphy, of Russellville, Ky., is the guest of his nephew, T. E. Savage and family.

Eldie and Peal Collier have purchased the coal and lumber business of Clarke & Woolums and will take possession next week.

Miss Kate Edgar, County School Superintendent, was here Tuesday and ordered a levy of \$1 per capita on each male citizen and 25c per hundred on all taxable property belonging to whites to be collected in two months from July 25th for the purpose of building a new school house.

NOTICE—Having purchased the grocery of Frank Collier, we will aim to keep a fresh line of staple and fancy goods, fresh vegetables and fruits. Also glass, chinaware, cutlery, etc., and sell as low as any. Your patronage solicited. JONES BROS.

BIGGEST SEASON

In the History of Estill Springs. Everybody Happy.

ESTILL SPRINGS, July 23, 1900.

Editors News:

This will be the biggest season in the history of the springs. There are one hundred people here now, and nearly all of the rooms are engaged for the month of August. I would advise those who wish to spend any time here in the next five weeks to write at once and engage their quarters.

The people here this Summer are perfectly charming, and the social features alone are worth the price of admission. Some of the most prominent folks in Central Kentucky are here, with a number from Ohio. They come to have a good time, and enjoy themselves in a simple, sensible way, and that is what they are doing.

And, oh, the music, it is splendid. Everybody has complimented it, and I don't wonder. Six young men, from the Cincinnati College of Music comprise the band, and I tell you they are worth listening to. There is nothing so soothing, delicious and restful as good music and nothing so nerve-rasping, ear-splitting and tormenting as the contrary kind. I thought last year the music was excellent, but Will Thomas' ambition seems to be to set a high standard one season and then surpass it the next season. But hark, they are playing now, and I want to sit right still, in the twilight, and look out upon the beautiful scenery fading into darkness and dream dreams and see visions.

I am soothed and rested by this place as I am by no other spot in the world. I do not think it would do for me to stay at Estill too long, however, as I would, like the lotus-eaters, forget home friends and country.

It is wonderful to see people who diet at home, and either are, or think they are, suffering from dyspepsia in violent form, come here, and after they have drunk a few gallons of water, pitch in and eat anything—bread, vegetables, desserts, etc., and eat suppers which would astonish and horrify their medical attendants at home, but which do not do them the least bit of harm.

I haven't told the young folks anything in this letter about how Cupid is getting along up here. Well, love-making is progressing merrily, and if these "Summer girls" and "Summer boys," stand to their bargains, I expect that the prices of white goods, flowers, and "biled shirts" will rise quite violently this Fall. A pretty girl in a shirt waist is about the prettiest thing on earth, anyway, and no wonder the men capitulate in Summer.

That is, I always think so, until I see these same adorable creatures in the full perfection of evening dress. The radiant vision, which delighted one's eyes on Saturday evening, when the young people had a charming, little impromptu german with us. From the brilliant opening march until midnight, all too soon, closed the fun. The long row of spectators enjoyed it scarce less than the merry dancers themselves. Those participating were: Mesdames Smith, Mosley, Payne, Misses Laura Pepper, Anna Johnson, Louise Van Winkle, Fanny and Maria Thornton, Sue Buckner, Bessie Spahr, Ethel Thomas, Messrs. L. H. and J. W. Bush, T. M. Hampton, James Phillips, Wm. Spahr, Julian Van Winkle, Preset Payne, Thompson, Leonard Aranoes.

I always take great pains to bring a lot of well-selected books to the springs, but I never manage to read any of them. Turn around a few times after breakfast, and it is dinner time, after dinner talk a few minutes and go and get some sulphur water and it is supper time. Then after supper I adjourn to the ball-room for what seems to me to be about a quarter of an hour, look at my watch, see, it is ten o'clock, and walk off to bed, thinking, "How in the world is it that I can't get any reading done?"

The truth is, you meet so many charming people here, you prefer to talk to them, and to commune with the great minds of the past at some period when you can't be with these lovely flesh and blood folks. I have been in the world a long time, and it is my deliberate conviction that of all the nice things on the earth, agreeable people are the nicest.

They are still feeding me on all the delicacies the land can afford, until I fear each meal that I will be fondered. I thought that perhaps after a while the provisions would run short, but they seem to be on the increase. How is the world the Thomases keep such a table here in the mountains is a perpetual mystery to me, unless they are in this business for their health.

As the season advances, the gaieties multiply and the coming fortnight

promises to be one of universal interest to the young people, with bowling parties, eucher parties and dancing. The time will be fully occupied on Monday evening, July 30th. There will be a large eucher party on Tuesday, the 31st, a beautiful german. A great gathering of Kentucky beauty and chivalry. On Wednesday evening theatricals in the ball room, &c., &c.

THE FARM AND TURF.

News For the Farmer, Trader and Stock Raiser.

J. U. Boardman Saturday sold to Jas. E. Clay a fine walking horse at good price.

B. F. Buckley sold a hhd. of Bourbon County tobacco in Louisville yesterday for \$20.

In Clark, a threshing crew put 120 acres straw in one rick. This caps the climax.

Georgetown is to have a golf club. The links will be located in Mr. R. B. Thomas' pasture on the Lexington pike.

The \$12,000 Highland Methodist Church, near Newport, Ky., will be dedicated on July 29th.

The black gelding Coney paced the second heat at Cleveland Tuesday in hoppers in 2:02 3/4 breaking the world's record.

The fiscal court of Madison county has purchased a new clock costing over \$500 to be placed in the tower of the court house at Richmond.

S. S. Ardery and Frank Isgrigg sold in spring lot of 129 lambs to L. Joseph and delivered yesterday. They averaged 82 pounds, at 5 1/2 cents.

In the 2:08 trot at Cleveland Monday Crescens went the two fastest miles ever trotted by a stallion and the fastest mile by a stallion in two years. Time, 2:07 1/2, 2:06 3/4.

Judge J. W. Hughes sold to C. N. Cogar 5,000 bushels of wheat at 80c and half of the rise in six months if there is any. B. F. Saunders had bought the Nat Lafon farm of 440 acres for \$15,000.—Hardsburg Democrat.

WINCHESTER COURT.—About 300 cattle on the market and many of the day were paid for a lot of 600-pound steers, which brought \$30 each. Sheep brought from \$3.50 to \$3.75, while some choice black-faced ewes brought \$4.25.

A valuable yearling horse, by Jaybird dam Marchmont Belle, owned by Jas. E. Clay, died at Marchmont Saturday of paralysis. He was entered in several rich stakes and was already showing good speed.

Dr. Marie Huslep, of Indianapolis, says that when in China, she was told of a legend prophesied 500 years ago. This in effect is that five yang (sheep) would come to divide up China, but that a tsoong (bear) would come forth and devour them. Sheep means foreigners, and bear a General.

Major T. S. Casson, proprietor of the Dixiana Stock Farm, is in jail at Lexington on a capias from the Circuit Court on a failure to pay a judgment of \$5,000 for shooting and wounding W. E. Singleton, a Lexington photographer, last year. He will in ten days take the insolvent debtors oath and be released.

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We expect to be in our new and commodious building by September 1st, when we wish to greet all our old customers in a new store with new goods.

Harry Simon.

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FALSE FACE CAST OFF.

China's Ruler Issues Orders to Prepare for a General War on the Allied Powers.

Viceroy and Governors to Take The Consequence if Any Territory is Lost, Says the Decree.

A Chinaman Employed in the British Legation, who Made His Escape, Says Ministers Were Murdered.

Other Reports Go to Show That All Have Perished—China Making Extensive Preparations for War—General Uprising Certain.

London, July 26.—The Daily Telegraph publishes this dispatch from its special correspondent:

Canton, July 24, via Hong-Kong, July 25.—Viceroy Taku to-day published the following mandate:

"An important imperial decree was issued the 23d day of the sixth moon, saying:

"We have lost Tien-Tsin. Great precautions have been taken in Peking. No peace can be obtained without going through a war.

"In the time of Chungow the agreement is made that no murder can be committed on ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister from Germany was assassinated by Boxers. Strict orders have been given to arrest the murderer.

"We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers. They are still in safety.

"For fear that the viceroys and governors may misunderstand the intention of this decree and rely on the safety of these ministers as grounds for making peace, let them, taking no heed whatever, prepare for attack and defense. Neglect in fortifying the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity.

"The viceroys and governors are to pay all their attention to and urge on the preparations for coast attack and defense. They are to take the consequences in case of any territory being entirely lost through their delay or mismanagement."

The Europeans here understand thoroughly the last part of this edict, which states that the viceroys and governors are commanded by the dowager empress to prepare for a Chinese war against the allied powers.

Viceroy Taku is bitterly anti-foreign, and is increasing his armaments, military and marine. His plans will be unmasked soon after the allied powers ascertain definitely the facts concerning the massacre in Peking, which are being sedulously concealed.

Chinese gunboats infest the channel at the back of Shameen. Eighteen Chinese gunboats lie below the imperial government wharf awaiting orders.

London, July 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "A general rising throughout China is now regarded as so absolutely certain that all the missionaries throughout the empire have been ordered to take refuge without delay, either at Shanghai or Hong-Kong. Refugees are beginning to arrive from all points in the most pitiable condition.

"As the result of a constant correspondence with the governor of Shan Tung, Li Hung Chang announced that the imperial government was prepared at any moment to give a safe convoy to the members of the foreign legations from Peking to Tien-Tsin, provided a guarantee was given that no advance would be made upon the capital and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers would be made the subject of friendly negotiations.

"In the same communication to the consuls Earl Li stated that the imperial government had submitted to the powers a statement of its position, declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events, but desired not only to suppress rebellion, but also to remove the causes of the hostility of foreign powers. Therefore he hoped that the offer to escort the foreigners to Tien-Tsin would be regarded as an earnest of the desire of the Chinese government for the renewal of friendly relations.

"The consuls replied that no basis for friendly negotiations was possible until proof was at hand that the ministers were still living. Consul Warren declined to discuss the matter at all, but in his reply to the French consul Li Hung Chang undertook to obtain a satisfactory message from the French minister, M. Pichon, within five days."

Washington, July 26.—The following cablegram has been received at the navy department:

"Che-Foo, July 24.—Navigation Bureau, Washington: Written message, signed Conger, dated July 4, received Tien-Tsin 21st, says:

"Been besieged two weeks British legation. Grave danger general massacre by Chinese soldiers, who are shelling legation daily. Relief soon, if at all. City without government except by Chinese army. Determined massacre all foreigners Peking. Entry relief forces into city probably be hotly contested."

THOMAS.

The message comes from Capt. Charles M. Thomas, commander of the Brooklyn.

Washington, July 26.—The state department has received a cable dispatch

from Consul General Goodnow, but it is stated that it contains nothing to clear the situation at Peking. Mr. Goodnow says that Li Hung Chang will remain in Shanghai for the present, and will conduct his negotiations from that city. There is an intimation that Earl Li is detained at the request of the foreign officials, although this was not so stated by Acting Secretary Hill.

No information has been received from the Chinese legation or Chinese government in response to President McKinley's reply to the emperor.

No answer has yet been received from the second dispatch sent to Minister Conger through Minister Wu, but it is stated that when a reply is received it will probably set at rest all doubts as to its authenticity.

London, July 26.—Mr. Conger's letter, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States secretary of the navy through Capt. Thomas, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, has increased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Peking, and that the elaborate fabric of the dispatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are safe is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations for warfare.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that a Chinaman who was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter has escaped from Peking to Niu Chwang, and that he declares that at the time he left Peking most of the members of the legations were dead and the condition of the others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, died on July 2.

The correspondent goes on to say: "No other dates are given in the message from Niu Chwang. The leading Chinese newspaper here published a dispatch declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations. The president of a minor board at Peking wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9, saying: 'The foreign legations are still uncaptured, but, owing to the daily fighting, it is reported that only about 300 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive it.'

"This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authentic. Strange enough, it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or Gen. Lung Lu."

While these brief sidelights as to the fate of the Europeans leave little ground for hope, Shanghai sends a batch of reports indicative of preparations for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospect of raising a foreign loan, ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose movement is extending rapidly southward with constantly growing strength, and had reached a point where the provinces of Shan Tung, Ho Nan and Shan Si meet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and murdered Christians.

PROBABLY ALL KILLED.

Nothing Heard of the Russian Force Protecting the Railway Between Chabon and Tielin.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—In the opinion of the Russian general staff, the protective force on the railway between Chabon and Tielin must be in a critical position, since no definite news of the situation there has been received. All that is known is that the wives and children of the workmen have fled to Chabon.

The detachment, which numbers 200, was at the end of June threatened by 15,000 Chinese with artillery. As late as July 17 it had not been heard of either at Chabon or Sungari, and it is feared that the force has been annihilated.

Col. Artamonoff, of the Russian general staff, a well-known traveler, has been ordered to proceed to Kwang Tung and then to place himself at the disposition of the governor of Port Arthur.

Russia Will Bombard Coast Towns.

London, July 26.—The Daily Express has the following from St. Petersburg: "Adm. Skrydloff, commanding the Russian squadron in Chinese waters, has received precise instructions to bombard the Chinese coast towns immediately on receipt of confirmation of the report of the massacre at Peking."

Were Alive July 22.

Washington, July 26.—The state department has received a cablegram from Consul McWade at Canton, saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurances that all the foreign envoys at Peking were alive and well on July 22.

Russians Driven Back.

Mukden, Manchuria, July 26.—The Russians have been driven back along the Manchurian railroad.

Paris, July 26.—The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs that 100 French missionaries have been killed in Southern Manchuria.

Chinese Casualties 11,000 Men.

London, July 26.—A Tien-Tsin dispatch says that an estimate, believed, however, to be exaggerated, places the Chinese casualties so far at 11,000 men.

Five French Missionaries Killed.

Paris, July 26.—The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs that five French missionaries have been killed by Boxers in the Manchurian district.

THE NEELY SHORTAGE

Bristow's Report Says it Will Aggregate at Least \$131,713.

Light Thrown Upon Many Other of Neely's Transactions Heretofore Not Made Public—Others Implicated in the Matter.

Washington, July 26.—The postmaster general has made public the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who investigated the Cuban postal frauds. Mr. Bristow finds that Neely's embezzlements aggregated at least \$131,713, and says he was justified in recommending the removal of Director General Rathbone. Whether or not the latter was guilty with Neely in the embezzlements, he says there can be no doubt that in the matter of unauthorized per diem allowances, personal expenses and warrants cashed and unaccounted for, he unlawfully appropriated to his own use money of the Cuban revenues. For this, Mr. Bristow says, he believes Mr. Rathbone should be required to answer.

Mr. Bristow explains that the bureau of finance inaugurated by Director General Rathbone, of which Neely was appointed chief, was started July 7, 1899. This bureau was charged with the custody of all stamps and postal supplies. The division of postal accounts, changed July 1, 1899, to a division of the auditor's office, was in charge of Dr. W. H. Reeves, who was appointed by the secretary of war. The report says that no accounts of the unbonded postmaster were required, remittances, being entered as cash sales, and the only information the auditor's office had of these transactions came from Neely himself. There was no check whatever on his transactions. From the accounts examined the report says the minimum of Neely's embezzlements may be summarized as follows: Shortage as shown by his own records, \$30,600; excess of credit by destruction of surcharged stamps definitely ascertained, \$101,113; total, \$131,713. This will be increased by the discovery of additional sales of surcharged stamps, but will not exceed \$150,000 in the aggregate.

The report says that Rathbone appointed Neely, who had custody of the stamps; Reeves, the only man who could have a check on Neely's transactions, and Dr. Warfield, chief of the bureau of registration, a commission to destroy the surcharged stamps, of which Neely had received \$522,000, and that Neely and Reeves entered into a conspiracy to report a larger quantity of stamps destroyed than were actually destroyed. But, the report says, Neely's fraudulent transactions were not confined to these embezzlements, and, while the amounts were small compared with the latter, "they show the same official depravity and utter disregard of the interests of the public service."

The connection between Neely and the Neely Printing Co., of Muncie, Ind., of which he was proprietor before he went to Cuba, is then explained. The alleged sale of the plant of this company to Cowan, Neely's business associate, the report says, was not a bona fide transaction, as it is not believed Cowan ever paid Neely any money for his pretended interest. Neely ordered from this company supplies for the department of posts in Cuba.

The books of the printing company show it received for printing \$7,937, while the bills paid and the money order records at Muncie show \$2,131 more than the amount indicated by the books was paid. Some of the bills were paid twice. Rathbone, when asked why he approved these accounts, said he did not know until after Neely's arrest that any printing was done at Muncie. If this statement is true, says the report, he convicts himself of the most utter and indefensible negligence of official duties.

The department of posts purchased from the Keyless Lock Co., of Indianapolis, \$14,879 worth of furniture. This company paid Neely \$3,292 in two checks—one for \$2,972 and the other for \$320. For what purpose this money was paid him does not appear. The only reasonable conclusion is that it was paid as a "commission," "subsidy" or bribe for the privilege of supplying the furniture.

When Neely was assigned to duty in Havana January 7, 1899, his salary was \$1,800. The report says he was at this time financially embarrassed. February 6, 1899, he sent a deposit of \$329 to the Muncie bank and in February and March his additional deposits aggregated \$1,530. Thus Neely, with a salary of \$150 a month, was able within three months to deposit \$1,859, is conclusive proof that his embezzlement began in February, 1899. In May he deposited \$837, June \$775, July \$963, August \$13,125, October \$20,250, and a number of deposits of lesser amounts were made afterward."

Rain in Bombay.

London, July 26.—The governor of Bombay Presidency, Lord North-Cote of Exeter, reports a general rainfall, "sufficient for agricultural purposes" in Surat and Southern Gujarat. He says that two and half inches of rain have fallen.

Watching the Ports.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 26.—Collector of Customs Heustis received instructions from Secretary Gage to use every precaution to prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition to Asiatic ports from Puget sound.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Giles Baker, Farmer, Indicted for the Killing of an Adopted Son of Andrew Jackson.

Nashville, Tenn., July 26.—Giles Baker, a farmer of this section, was indicted and arrested for the assassination of W. A. Donelson, an adopted son of the Andrew Jackson, and a leading citizen of this section, near the Hermitage late Sunday. According to the evidence produced Baker took up a position in a strip of woods on the road to Donelson's home, and there laid in wait for his unsuspecting victim. When Donelson came along riding horseback the assassin opened fire with a Winchester rifle, sending three bullets through his body. Witnesses who examined the body swore that two other shots were fired into the prostrate form after Donelson had fallen from his horse, making five in all.

The men had a difficulty some months ago, when the friends of Donelson advised him to go armed, Baker having threatened his life.

Donelson was born in Russia while his father was United States minister there 50 years ago. The dead man's father was Col. Andrew Jackson Donelson, private secretary to Old Hickory when the latter was president. Andrew Jackson later adopted Donelson as his son.

MOB IN NEW ORLEANS.

One Negro Dead, Two Fatally Shot and Twelve Men Seriously Wounded as a Result.

New Orleans, July 26.—One Negro dead, two fatally shot and 12 men seriously wounded is the known result of a mob's desperate work in this city Wednesday night. Three of the wounded are white men who were hit by stray bullets. Public feeling has reached its highest tension, and armed mobs are searching various parts of the city in an effort to apprehend Robert Charles, the Negro who shot and killed Police Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Many Negroes who were on the streets or riding in cars were fired upon, with more or less serious results.

The body of the dead Negro, who has not been identified, is in the morgue, and half a dozen badly battered colored men and women are in the Charity hospital. Among those badly wounded is a Pullman car porter who had just arrived on his run from Chicago. He was pulled from a street car and shot twice. His recovery is doubtful. It is generally believed the desperado, Charles, is in hiding in the home of some friendly Negro. The greatest vigilance is being exercised to apprehend him, and he will unquestionably be lynched if caught.

BOERS GOING NORTHEAST.

Evacuated Their Positions Near Bronkhorst Spruit—Kruger Going to Leydenberg.

Bronkhorst Spruit, July 26.—The Boers, having got wind of the British advance, have evacuated all their positions and are reported to be moving northeast, towards Leydenberg, whither President Kruger is going. A portion of the Boers remain north of Bushveldt, whence they attempt to interrupt communications on this line.

The bridges here and smaller bridges to the west have been destroyed.

The British force comprises two brigades under Gen. French and a brigade and a half under Gen. Hamilton. It is not likely that the advance upon Middleburg will be contested. The Boers remaining upon their farms state that most of the burghers are anxious to bring matters to a finish, but that the foreigners are persistent.

London, July 26.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts Wednesday indicates that the British have suffered another disaster by losing 200 men of the Welsh Fusiliers to the Boers. If Roberts refers to the Honingspruit disaster, then twice as many men were captured there than at first reported.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Terrific Engagement Continues Between Government Troops and Insurgents Around Panama.

Colon, Colombia, July 26.—A terrific engagement still continues between the government troops and the insurgents around Panama, but the former are still holding their ground. Many have been killed and wounded, and four hours' armistice was agreed upon to attend the wounded and bury the dead.

The steamer Bernard Hall arrived at Colon from Savanilla at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with reinforcements for the government, numbering 1,000. They were brought by Gen. Campos Serrano, governor of the department.

The cable between Colon and Jamaica has been repaired.

Metcalfe Notified.

New York, July 26.—The official notification of Henry B. Metcalfe, of Pawtucket, R. I., of his nomination for vice president on the prohibition ticket, took place in Carnegie hall. John G. Wooley, of Chicago, the candidate for president, who was notified officially in Chicago, was present.

Fuller Fox Renominated.

Jackson, Miss., July 26.—Specials from the Fourth district state that Fuller Fox is renominated for congress, defeating Southworth by a large majority.

CHEMICALS EXPLODED.

Three Women Killed, One Fatally Injured and Others Hurt—The Factory Fired.

Chicago, July 26.—Shortly before noon Wednesday an explosion occurred in the chemical department of the Windsor Celluloid Collar Co. on the fourth floor of 125 Dearborn street, setting fire to the building resulting in the death of three women, the fatal injury of another, and minor injuries to five other persons. The property loss is estimated at \$5,000, partially insured.

Dead are: Mrs. Ellen McLaughlin, two unknown girls. Injured: Grace Peterson, fatally; Viola Ritter, unknown man cut by falling glass, two unknown women cut by falling glass. There were 23 girls working in the Windsor Collar Co. when, without a moment's warning, a terrific explosion occurred, blowing the glass of the front window clear across Dearborn street. A sheet of flame followed instantly and the terror-stricken girls with their clothing licked by the flames, crawled through the windows to the coping running along the front of the building. The coping extended eighty feet to the Lichstein Tailoring Co.'s building, the windows of which were thronged with men, calling encouragement to the terrified girls. As fast as they reached the Lichstein windows the girls were drawn into safety. Just as Mrs. McLaughlin was about to be drawn through the window the girl behind her in haste pushed Mrs. McLaughlin, who lost her balance and fell to the pavement, dying instantly. The two unknown dead girls jumped from rear windows. One was picked up dead and the other died at the hospital.

CONCENTRATING TROOPS.

Soldiers From All Parts of the Union Gathering at San Francisco for Duty in the Orient.

San Francisco, July 26.—San Francisco is now a point of concentration for the troops gathered together from all over the United States for duty in the Orient. At military headquarters everybody is working under pressure.

Battery B, of the 3d heavy artillery, has arrived and encamped with Batteries A, I, and O, bringing the battalion to its full strength. The four batteries will sail with the 4th cavalry on the Hancock July 28, for China.

Wednesday morning Troop H, of the 9th cavalry (colored), came in. This completes the concentration of the regiment here.

The three companies, A, C and D, 18th infantry, which are just back from Manila, will remain at the Presidio and not go to Montana, as was expected.

Recruits are coming in at about the rate of 75 a day. They are from all parts of the union. There is so far no difficulty in obtaining all the volunteers necessary.

Sixteen bodies of soldiers from the Philippines were buried Tuesday in the national cemetery.

INDIAN DEPREDAATIONS.

They Have Deliberately Set Fire to Valuable Timber and Are Slaughtering Game.

Kalispell, Mont., July 26.—One of the worst forest fires ever known in Northwestern Montana is now raging in the Swan Lake country, on the western part of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve. Gus Mosler, superintendent of the reserve, reports that the Indians deliberately set fire to the timber and are slaughtering the game. He will proceed against the perpetrators.

Within the space of 30 miles up and down the river, he says, there are over 30 fires now burning fiercely, including the finest white pine and cedar on the reserve, and that it is almost impossible to estimate the damage. As fast as one fire is extinguished another is started, and his rangers are almost worn out.

May Call Off the Boycott.

St. Louis, July 26.—The Lithographic Artists' and Engravers' association has called off the boycott against the St. Louis Transit Co.; declared that in the future no fines should be levied against its members for patronizing the cars; decided that no more assessments should be levied in the interests of the street car strikers. It is also claimed that similar action will be taken by at least one, and possibly more, labor organizations which will meet this week. The action is regarded as significant in that possibly it presages a general calling off of the boycotts instituted against the transit company by labor unions.

Draper's Resignation.

Washington, July 26.—The resignation of Ambassador Draper has reached the state department and been forwarded to President McKinley at Canton. So far as can be gathered nothing has yet been done toward selecting a successor.

Heath's Successor.

Washington, July 26.—It was reported here Wednesday morning that President McKinley is considering the appointment of Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, to the vacancy made by the resignation of First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath.

Noted Hurdler Dead.

New York, July 26.—Fred Puffer, who for several years was the champion hurdle racer and broad jumper of the United States and Canada, is dead at his home in this city.

IT'S ALL IN A NAME.

One Reason Why the Conservative Negro Whitewasher Lost His Occupation.

"What's in a name?" asked Shakespeare. Everything, may be answered, and no one has made the answer more plain to the ordinary mortal than Booker T. Washington, the noted colored orator, says the Chicago Times-Herald. While lecturing in Omaha last winter he paused in the midst of his remarks and asked:

"How many negro boys in Omaha are learning a mechanical trade?"

And from the vast audience came the reply:

"Not one."

Then Mr. Washington proceeded to tell the negro boys what they should do. The old colored man made a good living. But he was a whitewasher. The first thing he knew a white man came along with an assortment of brushes and several colors of wash under fancy names. The white man called himself an "interior decorator," and the old colored man's job was gone for ever.

"You negro boys," continued Mr. Washington, "must become interior decorators, for the whitewashing job is done."

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She'd Do It.

Crash! There came the sound of falling dishes from the kitchen. The cook appeared at the dining-room door. "Plaze, mum," she said, "the whole av your besht dinner set is broken fwhiole Oi wuz washin' it!" The housewife wept. "B'gee!" said her husband, "if the powers could only get that girl, the job of breaking up China would soon be finished." —N. Y. World.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A parlor match is often the result, rather than the precursor, of a steady flame.—Indianapolis News.

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Some men are so stingy they refuse to smile except at the expense of others.—Chicago Daily News.

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The hen is a liberal fowl; she gives a peck when she takes a grain.—Chicago Daily News.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Is a Constitutional Cure, Price, 75c. Give a pig plenty of milk and it will make a hog of itself.—Chicago Daily News.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cures Them—Two Letters from Women.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.



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Lieut. J. Ricketts Gives Damaging Evidence in the Powers Trial.

McKenzie Todd, who was private secretary to Gov. Taylor, was the next witness called. Witness had seen Gov. Taylor in conference with Powers, Culton, Finley, S. G. Sharp and others frequently. Saw Youtsey in the governor's private office twice doing some stenographic work. Wi-

Waterspout Floods a Town.
Solomon, Kan., July 25.—A waterspout flooded the town Tuesday, over six inches of water falling. Cellars and lower floors were flooded and railroad culverts were washed out.

Curtis Declines the Office.
Washington, July 25.—Ex-Representative George M. Curtis, of Iowa, has declined the office of first assistant postmaster general. Postmaster General Smith said that no one else had been offered the office.

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For President,
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of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ADLAI STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Congress,
W. B. MOODY,
Of Henry County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Wm. C. DODSON as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. JUDY as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. B. PINKARD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce HARVEY HINLEY, of Paris, as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with HENRY L. CAYWOOD, of North Middletown, as deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. PEDDICO as a candidate for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected, my deputy will be W. G. McClintock.

If a war that is "over" and "ended" and "finished" keeps 60,000 men busy, what force would be required for war that was really going on?

TUESDAY'S *Courier-Journal* had an excellent likeness of Col. Craddock, and introduces him as the Methuselah of the Press Association then in session at Louisville.

THE National Gold Democratic Committee met at Indianapolis on Wednesday. Each member thought it unwise to name a Presidential ticket this fall, and all but Haldeman, of the *Courier-Journal*, who announced his intention of supporting Bryan, favored McKinley. By a vote of 26 to 1, fusion with the anti-Imperialistic movement was defeated. A committee was appointed to draft a manifesto, setting forth the position of the National Democrats regarding the issues before the people.

The price of granulated sugar has been advanced by the trust to 6 cents per pound, or 5.79 net. People who use this sugar—practically every man, woman and child in the United States—are now receiving an object lesson in the beneficent influence of consolidation and monopoly in reducing prices to consumers, remarks an exchange. No intelligent citizen has to be told that monopoly keeps prices up. He sees the fact demonstrated at every turn. All of the factors which naturally tend to lessen cost of production and make living cheaper are diverted by powerful combined interests to the service of sordid greed. The benefits which should accrue to the masses of the people from new invention, increased consumption, enlargement of the source of raw material and enhanced technical skill in production are absorbed by selfish combinations in the shape of excessive profits, to cover which from public view is now the chief concern of the trust managers who have practically vanquished and destroyed competition.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Brief Paragraphs About Important Happenings.

The largest hog in the world is owned by W. T. Williams, of Decatur, Alabama. In weight 1,524 pounds, is ten feet two inches in length, and over four feet high.

A NOBLELESS as well as a smokeless powder has been invented. But until a harmless bullet shall be devised the terrors of battle will scarcely be less because the danger is unseen and unheard.

Elijah Clark, the negro who assaulted a thirteen-year-old white girl at Huntsville, Ala., Sunday, was taken from Jail Tuesday by a mob and lynched. The Sheriff defended his prisoner bravely, but was finally overcome by a dense smoke, a combination of tar, oil and feathers being set on fire in the Jail by members of the mob.

Old Chief Geronimo, one of the most bloodthirsty of Indians, went stark mad in his prison at Fort Sil, O. T. It cost the government a million dollars and hundreds of lives to capture him.

For Mosquito Bites.
Mosquito bites are often rank poisons, especially upon the delicate flesh of children. It has lately been scientifically proved that the long proboscis of this pest may carry germs from decaying matter into its victim, thus producing malaria or a species of blood poison. Where exposure is impossible to avoid, discomfort is obviated by rubbing the exposed parts with a mixture of one part of oil of sassafras with five parts of proof alcohol. Every three or four hours a slight rubbing must be repeated. The mixture does not stain, nor is it unpleasant.

The bites of mosquitoes and spiders, unless the latter be of an unusually virulent type, can be antidoted by an immediate application of a paste of baking soda and water. Salt will answer in most cases, and listerine is good. Should the bitten part seem angry and swollen diluted carbolic acid will antidote the poison. Scientists have also proved that dangerous disorders like yellow fever have been carried from an ill to a well person, and it is supposed that contagious disorders unaccountably taken frequently originate in the same way.

Woman Suffrage Unconstitutional.
A dispatch to the Chicago Times-Herald from Ottumwa, Ia., says that the cause of woman suffrage has suffered a reverse by a decision handed down by Judge Frank W. Eichelberger in an injunction case recently brought by citizens of Ottumwa against the city council and city officers of that city. Some time ago Andrew Carnegie offered the city \$50,000 for a public library on the condition that the city guarantee \$5,000 annually for its support. According to the statute, women were permitted to vote on the proposition to accept or reject the offer. By the women's vote it carried. Opponents of the measure began injunction proceedings, and Judge Eichelberger, has announced his decision, as above stated, on the ground that the constitution does not recognize as voters any except male adult citizens. The decision is an important one, and as it is the first case of the kind in the state it may be carried to the supreme court.

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THERE will be regular services at St. Peters Episcopal Church Sunday.

NOTICE.—Great balloon ascensions at the Cynthiana Fair, Aug. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

I have a few good buggies yet on hand which I close out at cost.

JAMES H. HAGGARD.

We have a few tired buggy wheels for sale at six dollars per set. (15maytf) E. J. McKIMY & SON.

REMEMBER.—Don't miss the old-fashioned fair at Cynthiana, Ky., August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

We are prepared to paint buggies, carriages, etc., in first class style, at reasonable prices. E. J. McKIMY & SON.

SPECIAL.—The Cynthiana Fair offers as a special attraction the celebrated Miers family of four artists, wonderful aquatic wonders. August 1, 2, 3 and 4.

ELD. I. J. SPENCER, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Lexington, is conducting a protracted meeting at Evanston, a suburb of Chicago.

SHOES that please in style, fit and price, are what the purchaser wants. All these guaranteed at Davis, Thompson & Isgrig. (dec8tf)

MISS FRANCES Butler's preparatory School will re-open on Monday, September 3rd, at her school-house on Pleasant street. (tf)

AN appeal was granted in the United States Court in the case of the railroads against the Kentucky Railroad Commission and an assignment of errors filed.

THE BEST.—The old-fashioned fair at Cynthiana, August 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be the best of the year. Everybody is going.

Shot Over Game of Craps.

SAM DUDLEY was shot in the neck and in the stomach at Clintonville last week, by Thomas Green. Both are colored and quarreled over a game of craps. Dudley is not seriously hurt, as he has since been at work.

Infanticide.

Lou Bush, colored, murdered her infant son by throwing him into a barrel of water and blood at a slaughter house in Winchester last March. Detectives working on the case, arrested her on last Saturday and lodged her in jail. The prisoner has broken down, making a confession, giving full details of the horrible crime.

Paris Boys Migrate.

Irvine Rice, who was for a long time employed at Joseph Rion's grocery, left Wednesday to locate in Manzanola, Colorado.

Perry Shy, late of Prather's grocery, leaves to-day to take a position in a Danville grocery.

John Spears, who has been in the employ of Newton Mitchell at his grocery, has located in Colorado.

Plenty of Water In Stoner.

Since the recent heavy rains the depth of water in Stoner Creek is greater than at any time this season, and as a consequence boating is much better. The electric launch "Kentucky" is making numerous trips and everybody is delighted with the cool, shady, pleasant rides. A trip up Stoner is a great relief from the oppressive heat of the city.

Police Court Items.

In Judge Webb's Court, Wednesday, Thomas Rennick, was fined \$12.50 for disorderly conduct. Marie, his daughter, was taxed \$7.50 for same offense.

Rida Parker, for using abusive language, was requested to contribute \$7.50 to the city treasury.

Will Finch for breach of peace plunked up \$7.50 for slapping his best girl.

Joe Chinn using profane and abusive language, left \$7.05 with his honor and departed.

A Valuable Assistant.

Mr. J. R. Whitlock, manager of the new photograph gallery in the Agricultural Bank building, has secured the services of Mr. Robinson, formerly of Simpkins & Miller, the leading photographers of Cincinnati. Mr. Robinson is one of the best photographers in the country, and the citizens of Paris and Bourbon county should be quick to avail themselves of his services. He will arrive Monday and will be ready for business at once. Mr. Whitlock has one of the best furnished galleries in the State. An elevator carries patrons to the door of the reception room, where everything is arranged for their comfort and convenience.

Gun Club Notes.

The Bluegrass Gun Club gave their regular weekly shoot yesterday at their grounds with about forty shooters participating.

Ralph Trimble, the crack shot of Covington, and R. S. Wadell, of the Dupont Powder Co., took part. Mr. Wadell will present the club with a handsome championship medal to be shot for by the club members.

Several members of the Millersburg Gun Club were present and took part. Geo. W. Clay broke 25 straights and 94 out of 100.

Geo. Clay and Chas. James shot a match at 100 yards each, the former defeating the latter 88 to 82.

There were about ten matches shot.

New Telephone Connections.

THE Paris Telephone Exchange yesterday completed lines which give them direct connection with Richmond, Ky. To-day connections will be completed direct to Estill Springs. These connections will be very convenient for all subscribers to the Paris exchange.

The Weidemanns In Repertoire.

On Monday night the Weidemann Repertoire Company opened a week's engagement at the Grand, presenting the four-act comedy drama "Down In Egypt." The house was packed and over a hundred standing room tickets were sold. The company is first-class in every respect. It is composed of ladies and gentlemen, and what is most to be desired, actors of ability. At the low prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents they present first class plays in a manner that exceeds many high price companies. On Tuesday night a good crowd witnessed the production of "About Town." Wednesday night "In Old Virginia" was the bill, last night was A. O. U. W. night, and the members of that organization turned out in large numbers. The bill was "The Steam Laundry," and it was pronounced the funniest play they have yet produced. After the performance the members of the company were entertained by the A. O. U. W. at their lodge room with an ice cream supper, which was a very enjoyable affair. To-night will be presented "Ten Nights In A Bar Room," and this play and the manner in which this company presents it should insure them a packed house. On Saturday afternoon the children's favorite "Cinderella." Saturday night the engagement will close with the four-act comedy "That Naughty Kid."

Special L. & N. Rates.

\$1.50 round-trip to Natural Bridge, Sunday, 29th.

\$9.35 round-trip to Niagara Falls, Aug. 2nd, via L. & N. and Big Four Rys. Good for 12 days.

Special rate to Winchester and return on Aug. 1st, 2nd 3rd, limit Aug. 4th on account of Winchester fair. Coach on morning freight and returns on night freight train.

Special rate to Cynthiana and return Aug. 1st to 4th, limit August 5th, on account of Cynthiana fair.

Special rate to Parks Hill and return Aug. 2nd to 13th, on account of Deering Camp Meeting. Special train will leave Paris, Ky., Sundays, Aug. 5th and 12th, at 8:20 a. m.; special train will leave Paris daily at 5:45 p. m., returning leave camp grounds at 9 p. m. Call on agent for further information. F. B. CARR, Agt.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. H. A. Myers, of Baltimore, died Wednesday. Mrs. Myers is a sister of Mr. J. H. Fuhrman, of this city, and made many friends here during a visit to Mrs. Fletcher Mann about three years ago.

In this city, on Tuesday, Mrs. Henry Jordan, aged about thirty years. She leaves a husband and three children, the two youngest, twin boys, six weeks old.

PREMIUMS.—The Cynthiana Fair offers \$3,000 in premiums. Floral Hall. Wonderful special attractions. Admission, 25 cents. August 1, 2, 3 and 4. Have you a catalogue?

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The Wedding Bells, Announcements, Cupid's Mischief
Mr. William A. Northcutt, of Lexington, and Miss Effie Burnett, of Winchester, will wed August 8th.

Daniel Allen and Miss Ella Watts both of Jeffersonville, Ind., on Wednesday.

Will H. Hall and Miss Bettie Hall, daughter of Wyatt Hall, were married at Richmond last Tuesday night. Mr. Hall is the efficient manager of the Sun Life Insurance Company at this place, and Miss Hall was formerly a popular saleslady at Heyman's. Mr. Hall and his bride have engaged rooms at R. W. H. Roberts' on High street.

Henry S. Bethards, a bachelor, aged 68 years, died Tuesday at his home near Ruddle Mills, after a lingering illness. His remains were interred Wednesday with Masonic honors at the Millersburg cemetery. He is survived by a brother, Geo. W. Bethards, of White Sulphur Springs, La. The deceased was formerly a Confederate soldier and previous to the war of the rebellion was in the Union army, and received honorable discharges from both.

THE MOVING THROG.

Notes About Our Guests, Arrivals and Departures—Society's Doings.

—Mrs. G. T. Smith has returned from a visit to Pewee.

—Attorney N. C. Fisher has returned from Blue Lick Springs.

—Miss Annie T. Miller, of Ashland is the guest of relatives.

—Miss Katie Lucas is visiting Miss Inez Ramsey at Lexington.

—Mr. Duncan Taylor was in Lexington yesterday on business.

—Miss Bessie Grimes entertained last evening a party of friends.

—Master Chester Muir is the guest of August and Sweeney Gutzeit.

—Mrs. J. T. Hodges is the guest of Mrs. Henry O. Thomas in Winchester.

—Mr. T. E. Ashbrook and family have returned from a visit with Mr. Booker in Scott county.

—Miss VanMeter, of Danville, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Prof. W. L. Yerkes.

—Mrs. Dr. Pritchard, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Mrs. J. D. Feeney, of Paris, is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Morrow, at Lancaster.

—Mrs. Maggie Chaplin, of Bellevue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. R. Armstrong.

—Misses Maggie and Nixie Davis and their guest, Miss Casey, are visiting in Lexington.

—Miss Lena Whaley left last evening for Mt. Sterling to be guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Huffman.

—Mrs. Curtis T. Smith, of Dallas, Texas, is here visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Renick.

—Miss Jamie Craft, of Mississippi, arrived Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Rutherford.

—Mr. Robt. Lyne, of Cynthiana, passed through yesterday en route to Versailles.

—A. J. Winters has returned from Livingston where he has been spending a few days on business.

—Mrs. Rebecca Evalt, of Lexington, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John H. Evalt, on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, who have been visiting, Miss Alline Wilson have returned to St. Louis.

—Miss Belle Mitchell and sister Mrs. Keller went to Hutchison Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. Burbridge.

—Mrs. E. F. Clay continues quite ill. Mrs. Green Clay, of Mexico, Mo., arrived Wednesday to be with her.

—Miss Lida Casey, of Dayton, Ky., is the charming guest of Misses Maggie and Nixie Davis of High Street.

—Mrs. Sallie Barnes returned to Louisville Tuesday. Her father Mr. James Short is some better.

—G. T. Smith has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been for the past two weeks on business.

—Miss Bessie Holliday returned home Tuesday from Lexington, where she has been visiting several weeks.

—Miss Madge Carruther, who has been the guest of the Misses Parrish, was called home yesterday by telegram.

—A letter from Chautauqua, N. Y., says most of the Parisians now there, will arrive home to-morrow evening.

—Misses Sadie and Bettie Scobee, of Lexington, and Miss Yeager, of Lexington, are the guests of Miss Lucy Mann.

—Mr. Henry Fuhrman left yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, who died at Baltimore, Wednesday night.

—Miss Mary Talbott returned yesterday evening from Natural Bridge, where she has been camping with the L.A.C.'s.

—Rev. J. Scott Meredith and bride, nee Clarke, will arrive to-day from an extended bridal trip in Eastern States.

—Miss Sallie Lockhart and Miss Helen Frank are entertaining as their guests, Miss Browning of Versailles and Miss Logan, of Shelbyville.

—Mrs. Angie L. Bosley, Miss Elizabeth Fleece Bosley and Harry Bosley of Danville, Ky., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bosley.

—Mr. A. T. Rice was called to Winchester by telegram Tuesday to be with his mother, who is quite ill. Late reports say she is much better.

—Miss Mary Talbott left yesterday for Cincinnati where she met Miss Annie Lee Talbott and Mrs. Talbott who are there on their way to Chautauqua, N.Y.

—Mrs. George Alexander and children returned from Covington Wednesday. Mrs. Alexander and Miss Kate Alexander will leave in a few days for White Sulphur Springs, Va.

—Miss Martha Peebles, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Carrie Holliday, of Paris, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stont, at Richmond, have arrived home.

—The Misses Johnson entertained at their home on Mt. Airy Avenue, Wednesday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Rose Hall, of Lexington. About twenty couples were present.

—Miss Sarah Miller, of Alabama, and Miss Fannie Wallace, of Garrard county, spent several hours in Paris yesterday en route to Millersburg to visit Misses Annie and Ella Marshall.

—Miss Alice Smith, of Vincennes, Ind., Mrs. Joseph Porter, of Lexington, and Mrs. Eugene Whittington and Miss Ollie Fishback, of Winchester, are guests of Mrs. Curtis T. Smith, at Mr. W. H. Renick's.

—Rev. E. G. B. Mann left yesterday to attend the Southern Epworth League at Atlanta, Ga. There will be no preaching Sunday morning at his church. Dr. E. H. Rutherford will hold the Union Services on Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

—Miss Helen Frank entertained Wednesday evening with a theatre party, the following friends: Misses Elizabeth Embry, Mary Hearne Lockhart, Lillian Waller, Matilda Alexander, Sallie Lockhart, Josephine Logan, (Shelbyville), Laura Browning, (Versailles), and Messrs. Ray Clarke, James Chambers, Robert Friend, Lucian Buck, Carl Wilmoth, Harry Marsh, Dr. Ben Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Frank.

BIRTHS.

In this city, Wednesday, to the wife of L. D. Brady, a ten-pound girl—Margaret Wood Brady.

IMPORTANT DATE.

Thursday, Aug. 9th—Keep it in Mind.

On that date excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Line to ten of the most popular seashore resorts on the Atlantic coast. They are Atlantic City, Cape May, Avalon, Anglesa, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City and Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Delaware, and Ocean City, Maryland. Take your choice at following round trip rates: \$15 from Louisville, \$14 from Cincinnati, good for twelve days. Sleeping cars through to Atlantic City from both points. Get particulars from C. H. Hagerty, D.P. Agt., Louisville, Ky., or Geo. E. Rockwell, A.G.P. Agt., Cincinnati. (j17-27-a7)

NOTICE.

Persons owing the estate of Mrs. Frances Cummins will please call and settle at once.

Persons having claims against her estate are requested to present them properly proven to the undersigned, or to leave them at the law office of McMillan & Talbott, in Paris, Ky. CLAUDE CANTRILL & E. F. CANTRILL, Administrators of Frances Cummins.

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THE STURGIS WAGER
A DETECTIVE STORY.

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CHAPTER IX.

THE KNICKERBOCKER BANK.

Richard Dunlap was a man who had never missed a train nor been late in keeping an appointment. On the morning following Sprague's dinner party, he walked briskly down Broadway from City Hall. It was New Year's day; the great thoroughfare was deserted. As he turned into Wall street, the hands of the clock in Trinity steeple pointed to three minutes of nine. The financier pulled out his chronometer, found that the clock in the old belfry was right, and quickened his pace.

Wall street slumbered peacefully and silently, like a battlefield after the roar of the cannon has been hushed, after the victors and the vanquished have disappeared, leaving behind them only the ghosts of the slain. The deathlike stillness was oppressive.

At last, as Dunlap reached the Knickerbocker bank, the clock in the belfry struck the hour. The reporter was not there. The banker uttered an ejaculation of annoyance. He looked up and down the street. There was no one in sight. He resolved to give Sturgis five minutes' grace, and began to pace back and forth before the entrance to the bank. Then a thought struck him. There was another entrance on Exchange place—that generally used by the employees and officers. Perhaps the reporter was waiting there. Dunlap walked around to Exchange place and glanced up the street. He saw a man standing in the gutter and bending low over the curb. Dunlap advanced to obtain a front view of him and recognized Sturgis. The reporter had not noticed his approach; he held a magnifying glass in his hand and seemed deeply interested in a minute examination of the smooth-worn curb.

"Good morning, Mr. Sturgis," said the banker, "have you lost something?"

The reporter looked up quietly.

"No, Mr. Dunlap; I have found something—something which may possibly prove to be a hyphen."

"A what?" asked the banker, perplexed.

"A hyphen connecting two parts of a very pretty puzzle."

Dunlap stared curiously at the curb. "I can see nothing there," said he.

Sturgis handed him the magnifying glass.

"Now look again."

He pointed out a particular portion of the curb. Dunlap looked in the direction indicated.

"I see what looks like dried mud, dust particles, and a little dark spot or stain."

"Yes," said Sturgis, "that dark spot is the hyphen. There were probably others like it on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon, but they have been obliterated by the pedestrians. Here, however, are some that have remained."

As he spoke, he led Dunlap to the Exchange place entrance of the bank, and pointed out a number of similar spots on the stone steps.

"Fortunately," he said, as if speaking to himself, "fortunately the detectives entered through the front door last night so that they did not interfere with this portion of the trail."

"But what are these spots?" asked the banker.

"They are blood-stains," replied the reporter. "I have every reason to believe them to be human blood. But that question I can settle positively as soon as we are in the bank, for I have brought a powerful microscope. Let us enter now, if you like; I have seen all there is to be seen outside. By the way, do you know this key?"

He held up a large steel key of complicated structure.

"Why," exclaimed Dunlap, surprised, "that looks like the key to the Exchange place door. Where did you find it?"

"In the gutter, near the sewer opening at the corner."

"But how did it get there?" asked Dunlap, anxiously.

"Perhaps I shall be able to answer that question presently," said Sturgis.

way. Let us enter by the Wall street side, if you please."

A couple of minutes later the outer door of the Knickerbocker bank was unlocked.

"Excuse me if I pass in first," said Sturgis, entering. "I wish to see something here."

He bent low over the tiled entrance, with the magnifying glass in his hand. "It is too bad," he muttered to himself presently. "They have trodden all over the trail here. Ah! what is this?"

"What?" inquired Dunlap.

The reporter vouchsafed no reply to this question, but asked another.

"Is Thursday a general cleaning day at the bank?"

"Yes," answered the banker.

"Every evening, after the closing hour, the floors are swept, of course, and the desks are dusted; but Mondays and Thursdays are reserved for washing the windows, scrubbing the floors, and so forth."

"Then it is lucky that yesterday was Thursday," observed Sturgis.

"Will you please hand me the key to this gate, and that to the inner door?"

Upon entering the bank Sturgis requested his companion to seat himself on a particular chair, which he designated. He then began a critical examination of the premises. Inch by inch he scrutinized the walls, the floor, and even the ceiling; sometimes with the naked eye, sometimes through the magnifying glass. He also constantly brought into play a tape measure; and several times he called upon Dunlap for assistance, when the distances to be measured were longer than his reach.

The Wall street entrance of the Knickerbocker bank led directly into the space to which the public was admitted. This space was partitioned off, as usual, from the bookkeepers' and cashier's departments. At the farther end a door led to a reception room communicating with the president's office. This office itself opened into the cashier's department on one side, and on the other into a small room occupied by the president's secretary and typewriter, and into the vestibule of the Exchange place entrance to the bank.

On the right of the vestibule was a large room in which the bank employees kept their street clothing, and to which they could retire when they were off duty. A door from the clerks' room led into the cashier's department, while another opened into the private secretary's room.

After he had finished his inspection of the space open to the public, Sturgis, followed by Dunlap, passed into the president's reception room, and thence in turn into the other rooms, and finally into the cashier's and bookkeepers' departments.

Several times he stopped, retraced his footsteps to some particular point and then began his search anew. At times he crawled about on his hands and knees; at others he climbed upon the furniture, the better to examine some spot upon the wall. In the president's office he stopped to pick up a great number of tiny scraps of paper which lay in and around the waste basket. These he carefully placed in an envelope, which he laid upon the president's table.

On one side of the room there stood a magnificent old-fashioned carved mantelpiece. The artistic beauty of the structure did not seem to strike Sturgis, but he appeared to derive a great deal of satisfaction from an inspection of the large tiled hearth. Presently, removing his coat and his cuffs, he plunged his hand into the grimy chimney and removed a handful of soot, which he examined carefully and then threw away. He repeated the operation again and again, until at last, with evident satisfaction, he picked out a small object, which he deposited in an envelope. Then, after washing his hands in the clerks' room, he passed into the cashier's department. In a corner stood the telephone closet, the door of which was open. The receiver of the instrument was down. The reporter took it up and gazed at it long and earnestly.

Sturgis' examination of the bank must have lasted over two hours. At first Richard Dunlap looked on with a mild curiosity, in which amusement struggled with good-natured skepticism. But as time wore on the banker began to show signs of impatience, and when at last Sturgis returned to the private office and carefully deposited upon a sheet of white paper a miscellaneous assortment of tiny scraps and shreds, the banker could scarcely conceal his dissatisfaction.

"Well, Mr. Sturgis," he said, "I hope you have nearly completed your investigation; for my leisure is not so abundant that I can afford to waste it like this."

"I need one more witness at least," replied the reporter, "and I am afraid I shall have to ask you to help me obtain it."

"But," he quickly added, as he noted Dunlap's impatient gesture, "I think I can promise you that the time you are regretting has not been wasted."

The financier did not seem convinced by this assertion; but he nevertheless consented with an unwilling grace to assist the reporter to the best of his ability.

"Well, then," said Sturgis, "tell me, first of all, whether you keep firearms in the bank?"

"Yes," replied Dunlap; "the cashier has a small revolver which he keeps in his desk as a means of defense in case of a sudden attack by a bank thief."

"Have you the key to the desk?"

"Yes," replied the banker.

"Will you kindly see if the revolver you mention is in its place?"

"It ought to be," said Dunlap, picking out the key on a bunch which he took from his pocket, and walking towards the cashier's department with Sturgis at his heels.

"Yes, here it is in its accustomed place."

He handed it to the reporter, who examined it attentively.

"Exactly," said Sturgis, with satisfaction; "this is what I was looking for."

"What do you mean?" asked Dunlap.

"I mean that this is the revolver which was fired twice last night in the Knickerbocker bank. See for yourself; two of the cartridges are empty, and the weapon has not been cleaned since these shots were fired."

"But who can have fired the pistol, and at whom was it fired, and why?"

"Hold on! hold on!" exclaimed Sturgis, smiling; "one thing at a time. We shall perhaps come to that soon. For the present, if you will come back to your private office, I shall endeavor to piece together the scraps of evidence which I have been able to collect. There, sit down in your own armchair, if you will, while I fit these bits of paper together; and in less than ten minutes I shall probably be ready to proceed with my story."

Dunlap was still nervous and impatient; but all trace of amusement and skepticism had vanished from his face, as he took the proffered armchair and watched Sturgis patiently piece together the tiny fragments of paper he had so carefully gathered. When this work was accomplished, the reporter went to the typewriter and wrote a few lines on a sheet of paper. He next proceeded to examine under the microscope the minute fragments and particles which he had collected in his search.

When he had finished this operation, he leaned back in his chair and looked up into space for what seemed to Dunlap an interminable length of time. Then at last he glanced at the banker, who could hardly contain his growing impatience.

"I am ready to go on now," said Sturgis, reaching for a sheet of paper, upon which he began to draw with ruler and pencil.

"At last!" sighed the banker.

"Yes; but my first, as the charades say, is a question."

"Another!" gasped Dunlap; "when is my turn to come?"

"Just a few more," replied Sturgis; "and then your turn will come for good."

"Well, out with your questions then, if you must," said Dunlap, seating himself resignedly in his chair.

CHAPTER X.

PIECING THE EVIDENCE.

Sturgis was still busy with his diagram. He spoke without looking up from his work.

"Who besides yourself has a key to the drawer in which this revolver is kept?"

"The cashier has one and the head bookkeeper has another."

"You mean the bookkeeper who sits at the desk at the extreme right in the bookkeepers' department?"

"Yes," replied Dunlap, "that is Mr. Arbogast's desk. Do you know him?"

"No. What did you say the gentleman's name is?" The reporter looked up and prepared to make a note of it.

"John W. Arbogast."

"A man something over 50 years of age, quite bald, with a fringe of gray hair; wears a heavy mustache and side whiskers; and had on yesterday afternoon, when you last saw him, a pepper-and-salt business suit," said Sturgis, writing down the name in his notebook.

Dunlap stared at the reporter in amazement. Sturgis smiled slightly.

"I met the gentleman yesterday afternoon," he explained.

"Oh, that accounts for it!" exclaimed the banker. "I see—but—but, then, how comes it that you did not know his name?"

"He did not tell me his name," said Sturgis, gravely, "and I did not know until just now that he was employed in the Knickerbocker bank. How long has he been with you?"

"Nearly 20 years; but only for the last five years as head bookkeeper."

"I suppose you have every confidence in his honesty?" asked the reporter, looking critically at the diagram before him.

"Of course. Such a position is not given to a man unless his record is excellent."

"And yet," observed the reporter, reflectively, "opportunity sometimes makes the thief."

"True; but the duty of a bank president is to reduce such opportunities to a minimum," said Dunlap, somewhat pompously.

"Quite so," assented Sturgis, "and this you accomplish by—"

"By having the books examined periodically," answered the banker, rubbing his hands together with calm satisfaction.

"I see," said the reporter, who had now finished his sketch. "Do the employees of the bank know when an examination of this kind is to be made?"

"They do not even know that such examinations are made. No one but the accountant and myself are in the secret; for the overhauling of the books is done entirely at night, after the bank is closed."

"Have the books been recently examined?" asked Sturgis, carelessly.

"Yes; only last week."

"Well?"

"They were found to be all right, as usual."

"May I ask by whom?"

"By Murray & Scott, the expert accountants."

"Was the examination conducted by Mr. Murray or by Mr. Scott?"

"By neither. For many years the work was done by one or the other of the members of the firm; but since their business has grown to its present proportions Messrs. Murray and Scott are no longer able to give personal attention to their customers. For the last two years they have sent us a trusted employee, Mr. Chatham—Thomas Chatham."

"Yes," said Sturgis, who was apparently wool-gathering.

A silence of several minutes followed, during which the reporter thoughtfully inspected his collection of microscopic odds and ends, while Dunlap beat the devil's tattoo upon the desk.

Presently the reporter spoke again: "Do you know a young man, about five feet eight inches tall, with fiery red hair, who affects somewhat loud clothes?"

"Why, that is Thomas Chatham. You know him, then?"

"I? No; I never heard of him before."

"Then, how on earth do you know—?"

"He has been here recently."

"Yes; I told you he had been here last week; but—"

"No; I mean he was here yesterday afternoon," interrupted the reporter.

"Not to my knowledge," said Dunlap, incredulously.

"I thought as much," Sturgis replied, quietly; "but he was here, for all that."

The banker looked perplexed.

"Now, another thing," continued Sturgis. "I notice in the bookkeepers' department an announcement to the effect that on January 2—that is to say, to-morrow—a new system of bookkeeping will be adopted. Would this be such as to bring to light any irregularities that might exist in the books?"

"Yes; it involves the transfer of each bookkeeper every month to a different set of books. But I fail to see the drift of your questions."

"You will see it presently. Have you examined the safes this morning?"

"Yes; one of the first things I did, after you allowed me to move at all, was to examine the cash safe."

"Ah, yes; the cash safe. And you found its contents intact?"

"Perfectly," said the banker, triumphantly.

"But there is also a safe in the bookkeepers' department."

"It contains nothing but the books, which of course would have no value to anyone but ourselves."

"You have not examined this safe?"

"Why, no; I—"

"If you have no objection, I should like to see the interior of that safe. I suppose, of course, you know the combination of that as well as that of the cash safe?"

"Oh, yes; the combinations are changed every Saturday, and of course I am always informed of the new combination."

"Then may I examine the bookkeepers' safe?"

"I see no objection to your doing so, if you like."

Dunlap seemed surprised at the reporter's request; but he rose and proceeded to the bookkeepers' department. Sturgis followed an instant later.

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The bishop was about to preach in one of the cathedrals, when there entered a divinity student whose brain had become deranged by overmuch study. He went forward, as if to sit with the others.

"On reaching the chancel, however," says the bishop, "he stopped, and, taking a revolver from his pocket, pointed it at me. I felt what was coming before the revolver appeared, and knowing that the young man was short-sighted, and that he would probably wait until sure of his aim. I walked with quick, long strides through the chancel, which is very deep, grateful that I had been an athlete in younger days."

"At the chancel steps I made a leap, seized the young man by the collar, and turned him sharply round with my knee at his back, while I said to the congregation: 'Will some one take charge of this man? He is insane.'"

"It all happened so quickly that no one moved till then. The poor fellow was led out and the service went on. It was found that the pistol had a hair trigger, and that all the chambers were loaded, making it a marvel that no tragedy had occurred."

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| Lv Louisville..... | 7:45am | 4:00pm | 7:45pm |
| Ar Shelbyville..... | 9:10am | 5:25pm | 9:05pm |
| Ar La Roche..... | 9:40am | 5:55pm | 9:35pm |
| Ar Versailles..... | 10:15am | 6:47pm | 10:00pm |
| Ar Lexington..... | 10:45am | 7:15pm | 10:30pm |
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| Lv Lexington..... | 7:30am | 4:35pm | 5:15am |
| Ar Versailles..... | 7:55am | 5:05pm | 5:45am |
| Ar La Roche..... | 8:30am | 5:35pm | 6:20am |
| Ar Shelbyville..... | 9:10am | 6:15pm | 7:00am |
| Ar Louisville..... | 10:40am | 7:45pm | 7:50am |
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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Hoax—"Is Hardluck the sort of fellow one could trust?" Joak—"Well, if you trust him once you'll trust him forever."—Philadelphia Record.

She—"Don't you trust me?" He—"I'd trust you with my life!" "O, you mean thing! Then your life is not insured, after all!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Blifkins' wife is such a worrying woman. What's she got to worry about?" "Blifkins is such a good husband that she's afraid it won't last."—Syracuse Herald.

The Elderly Gentleman—"The true secret of success is to find out what the people want." The Younger Man—"And give it to them, eh?" "Naw, corner it."—Indianapolis Press.

McJigger—"He fell into Jones' well, and it never fazed him." Thingumbob—"You don't say! Didn't hurt him, eh?" McJigger—"No; and you know how hard the water is in Jones' well."—Philadelphia Press.

"My dear sir," began the bunko man, "your face strikes me as being familiar." "So?" coldly replied the intelligent farmer. "My fist most generally strikes folks for being that way."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Sour-Faced Woman—"You get right out of here or I'll call my husband." Tramp—"Your husband ain't at home." Sour-Faced Woman—"How do you know he ain't?" Tramp—"I've allers noticed him, dat w'en a man is married to a woman w'ot looks like you he never is at home except at meal time."—Rochester Herald.

"George Dingle was awfully snubbed by Lizzie Dell last night. It was all because of one of his unfortunate speeches." "What did he say?" "Why, Lizzie jestingly remarked that her face was quite too expressive." "It's like an open book," she said.

"Yes," remarked George, "it's plain to be seen." And she hasn't spoken to him since."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NIGHT OWLS OF A CITY.

Those Who Carry On Their Callings When Day Workers Are Asleep.

"Unless you are something of a noctambulist," said a man whose work keeps him up late o' nights, in the New Orleans Democrat, "you have no idea how many queer ways there are of making a living in this big city. Walking home anywhere from two to four o'clock in the morning, I have made the acquaintance of half a dozen curious crafts. The coal gleaners are most numerous. I think. They creep along with gunny sacks fishing in the gutters and picking up stray chunks in front of passageways. I have seen coal piles left out of doors that vanished like a dream in the time that it took me to traverse a block. What do they do with the stuff? They sell it, I suppose, to poor people who buy in basket lots. Another familiar figure is the bone and bottle man. I have no idea what he does with his plunder, but he flits like a specter from trash barrel to trash barrel and carefully searches the contents for bones and glass. He keeps the loot carefully separated in two sacks, and must have a storage den somewhere in the heart of the town, for he seems to collect an immense quantity. Still another industry is the gathering of paper and rags. The people that follow it—and they are mostly full grown men—must be immune to every microbe known to science, for nothing is too foul and filthy to escape their clutches. I have often shuddered to watch them, yet I dare say that the same malodorous refuse is eventually transferred into dainty notepaper, or delicate tissues, perhaps, for artificial flowers. One of the queerest of all the night owls is a fellow who appears to collect nothing but old wire. You would suppose there would be very little of that lying around, but I have seen him scurrying along with huge coils of it under his arm. No doubt he has other side lines which I have failed to detect. These are all, as you might say, tradesmen. A very industrious worker in another line is a little chap who runs errands, brings lunch, and 'rushes de can' for the night shifts in two or three big concerns near the river front. He is a strange and weakened creature of no age in particular, and has done nothing else for years. Nobody has ever seen him in daylight. It wouldn't surprise me if he faded into thin air at dawn."

Took the Wrong Sign.

Quite a humorous mistake, due to the haste of a motorman to get his car out on schedule time, occurred the other day on an uptown trolley car. The motorman had just time enough to get out of the depot. Once out he remembered that he had failed to put the sign, "Baseball To-day," on the front of his car.

As it was against orders to go out without the sign he ran back to the place where they are usually piled up, grabbed one, and put it on his car. All the way along the route he noticed that people looked at him in a peculiar manner and smiled repeatedly.

It was one of those mornings when it was very cool, and the day before had been real hot. The joke was finally explained when a man yelled to the motorman:

"Quite a contrast," and at the same time pointed to a van which had "Swimming at" painted on its side and then to the front of the car. The motorman leaned over and found that his "baseball" sign bore the words, "Skating on Centennial Lake."—Philadelphia Call.

The Very Worst.

"James," she said, sleepily, "don't you hear queer noises? I believe there are burglars in the house!"

"No such good luck!" cried James, after a minute's pause. "That baby's awake again!"—Philadelphia North American.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

An Enumerator Meets with One Woman Who Didn't Withhold Any of the Details.

"Oh, yes, I know you are the census man. Warm day, take a seat. I've gotten all the facts for you. My husband, John Moore, is 40; I am 32; we have seven children; they are all well now."

"But—" put in the census man, relates the Pittsburgh Chronicle.

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Pretense as to Contents.

"Judge," said Mr. Zeke Darkledge, "I want to hab dishyere Gabe Snowflake arrested. He done sol' me er kaig er beer, en day, ain't nuffin in the kaig but rain-water."

"All right," replied the judge, "you want to swear out a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses."

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MARKET REPORT.

| Cincinnati, July 25. | | |
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| CATTLE—Common | ..\$3 25 | @ 4 25 |
| Select butchers | 5 10 | @ 5 15 |
| CALVES—Extras | | @ 6 75 |
| HOGS—Select packers | 5 40 | @ 5 45 |
| Mixed packers | 5 30 | @ 5 40 |
| SHEEP—Choice | 3 75 | @ 4 00 |
| LAMBS—Extra | 5 90 | @ 6 00 |
| FLOUR—Spring pat. | 4 20 | @ 4 80 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red.. | | @ 77 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed.. | | @ 43 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed.. | | @ 27 |
| RYE—No. 2 | | @ 60 |
| HAY—Choice timothy | | @ 14 50 |
| MESS PORK | | @ 12 22½ |
| LARD—Steam | | @ 6 60 |
| BUTTER—Ch. dairy.. | | @ 14 |
| Choice creamery ... | | @ 21 |
| APPLES—Ch. to fancy | | @ 3 00 |
| POTATOES—Per brl.. | 1 00 | @ 1 15 |
| TOBACCO—New | 2 50 | @ 16 75 |
| Old | 4 20 | @ 14 75 |

| CHICAGO. | | |
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| FLOUR—Win. patent. | 3 90 | @ 4 10 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red.. | 76½ | @ 77 |
| No. 3 spring | 71 | @ 72 |
| CORN—No. 2 | | @ 38½ |
| OATS—No. 2 | 24 | @ 24½ |
| RYE | | @ 32½ |
| PORK—Mess | 11 25 | @ 11 75 |
| LARD—Steam | 6 57½ | @ 6 72½ |

| NEW YORK. | | |
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| FLOUR—Win. patent. | 3 90 | @ 4 30 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red.. | | @ 82½ |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed.. | | @ 45 |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed.. | | @ 27 |
| RYE | | @ 59½ |
| PORK—Mess | 12 75 | @ 13 50 |
| LARD—Steam | | @ 7 12½ |

| BALTIMORE. | | |
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| WHEAT—No. 2 red.. | 69½ | @ 69½ |
| Southern | 65 | @ 73 |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed.. | 41½ | @ 41½ |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed.. | 27½ | @ 28 |
| CATTLE—First qual. | 5 10 | @ 5 25 |
| HOGS—Western | 6 00 | @ 6 10 |

| INDIANAPOLIS. | | |
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| WHEAT—No. 2 red.. | | @ 76½ |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed.. | | @ 42½ |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed.. | | @ 25½ |

| LOUISVILLE. | | |
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| FLOUR—Win. patent. | 4 50 | @ 5 00 |
| WHEAT—No. 3 red.. | | @ 75 |
| CORN—Mixed | | @ 44½ |
| OATS—Mixed | | @ 27½ |
| PORK—Mess | | @ 13 00 |
| LARD—Steam | | @ 7 00 |

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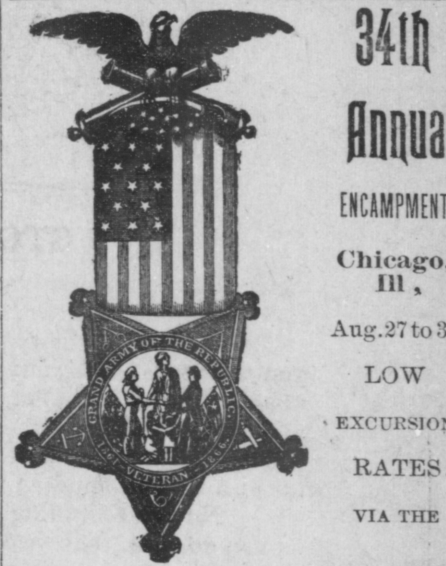
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JULY BARGAINS AT HEYMAN'S.

LAWNS—

Lawns, new styles, at reduce prices. These came to us by chance, so we are able to offer you these Lawns for which a month ago we should have to ask 20c and 25c, at

10c and 15c yard.

Come quick. Only one pattern of a kind here.

PARASOLS, FANS, &c.,

Must go now. We don't want to carry over any from one season to the next, so we have taken the knife and cut prices in two. You get all the profits and a good slice of the cost.

BELTS—

We have every new kind, in fact our assortment is so complete that you can't fail to be suited. Leather Belts in black, tan, green and red, newest buckles, 12c. Ribbon and Ooze Calf, also patent leather pulley belts, 25c; Dog Collar, embossed leather and ribbon pulley belts, in black and colored, 45c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR—

Ladies' Vests, the 10c grade, with taped neck and arms, 3 for 25c; Ladies' Vests, fancy neck, always sold at 15c, now 10c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—

Corset Covers, slightly soiled, the 20c kind, at 10c; Corset covers, mused and unsoiled, reduced from 25c to 19c; cambric drawers, elegantly trimmed with torchon lace and inserting, soiled and mused from window display, reduced from 60c to 39c; Night Gowns, made of good material and nicely trimmed, unusual value at 50c.

SHOES—

Big Bargains For You. If you need a pair of Shoes it will pay you to come here and be fitted. We are selling our Shoes at COST PRICE. Nothing the matter with the Shoes, but we don't intend to handle them any longer, as we need the room for other goods.

HEYMAN'S.

SOME COOL READING!

Of course, the weather is hot, but we have a remedy for it.

For our men friends we have a line of light Flannel and Serge Suits and odd coats, straw hats, negligee shirts, duck trousers, thin underwear, etc.

For the ladies we have a fine line of organdies, lawns, dimities, muslins, shirt waists of every pattern, muslin lingerie, fans, parasols, all Summer goods of every description.

Just come in and see them.

TWIN BROS.